

If we want to allow Americans to
keep and spend over \$600 billion
during the next ten years,

here is a good place to start...



That's right:

According to the CBO, American seniors will spend over \$1.8 trillion on prescription drugs over the next ten years.

A conservative estimate (see chart) would be that we can save 35% by allowing the free markets to work... that's \$630 billion!



Comparison of U.S., European and Canadian Drug Prices

DRUG	U.S. PRICE	EUROPEAN PRICE	CANADIAN PRICE
Augmentin	\$55.50	\$8.75	\$12.00
Cipro	\$87.99	\$40.75	\$53.55
Coumadin	\$64.88	\$15.80	\$24.94
Glucophage	\$124.65	\$22.00	\$26.47
Norvasc	\$67.00	\$33.00	\$46.27
Paxil	\$83.29	\$49.00	\$44.35
Pravachol	\$85.60	\$29.00	\$40.00
Premarin	\$55.42	\$8.95	\$22.46
Prempro	\$31.09	\$5.75	\$14.33
Prilosec	\$112.00	\$49.25	\$59.00
Synthroid	\$33.93	\$8.50	\$13.22
Zestril	\$40.49	\$20.00	\$20.44
Zocor	\$123.43	\$28.00	\$45.49
Zoloft	\$114.56	\$52.50	\$47.40

Source: Life Extension Network, 2002

**"Markets are more powerful
than armies."**

-Ronald Reagan

Tax cuts are great. But if we want to help seniors, lower prescription drug prices and allow Americans to keep and spend \$630 billion of their money...

Let's open markets now!

Americans deserve world-class drugs and world market prices.



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